

RESOLUTIONS
OF
THE LEGISLATURE OF NEW YORK,

IN RELATION

To the franking privilege and the postage on newspapers.

JANUARY 25, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads, and ordered to be printed.

ALBANY, January 17, 1848.

SIR: We have the honor to send you hereon copies of resolutions passed by the Senate and the House of Assembly of this State, relative to the post office laws of the United States.

With great respect, your obedient servants,

HAMILTON FISH,
President of the Senate.
A. K. HADLEY,
Speaker of the Assembly.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
In Assembly, January 12, 1848.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That so much of an act of Congress, passed at its last session, as enlarges the franking privilege of members of Congress, imposes postage on newspapers not conveyed by mail more than thirty miles from the place where they are printed, increases the postage on newspapers not sent from the office of publication, and requires it to be prepaid, was not demanded by the public interest, is impolitic, unjust, and oppressive, and ought to be repealed.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the Senators in Congress from this State be instructed, and that the Representatives in Congress from this State be requested, to use their best efforts to procure a repeal at as early a day as practicable, in the present session of Congress, of so much of the act referred to as is specified in the foregoing resolution.

Resolved, (if the Senate concur,) That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolutions to each of the said Senators and Representatives.

By order:

P. B. PRINDLE, *Clerk.*

STATE OF NEW YORK,
In Senate, January 13, 1848.

Resolved, That the Senate do concur in the foregoing resolutions.

By order:

A. H. CALHOUN, *Clerk.*

